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For: NEGATIVE PRESSURE TYPE	)	
BRAKE HYDRAULIC PRESSURE	)	
GENERATING DEVICE	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page five of this paper.